

**COMMAND MASTER CHIEF  
(SUBMARINES)  
RANDY SHOE  
UNITED STATES NAVY**

Master Chief Shoe was born in Ramstein, Germany on 30 December 1962. He enlisted in the Navy, following a brief acting career, in February 1981, received basic training in Great Lakes, Illinois and attended Torpedomans Mate "A" School in Orlando, Florida.

Master Chief Shoe's assignments include: USS SPADEFISH (SSN 668) from 1981 to 1985 as a member of torpedo division, Naval Submarine Support Facility, Groton, CT. from 1986 to 1989 as Weapons Handling Leading Petty Officer, USS Buffalo (SSN 715) from 1989 to 1992 as Torpedo Division Leading Petty Officer, USS New York City (SSN 696) from 1992 to 1995 as Torpedo Division Leading Chief, Submarine Training Facility, Norfolk, VA from 1995 to 1997 as Quota Control Division Officer, USS Newport News (SSN 750) from 1997 to 2001 as Combat Systems Department Leading Chief and USS Boise (SSN 764) from 2001 to 2004 as Chief of the Boat.

Master Chief Shoe's career highlights include qualifying in submarines on May 4, 1982, being initiated as a Chief Petty Officer in September 1992 his assignment as Chief of the Boat on board USS Boise (SSN 764) and his current assignment as Command Master Chief of Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

Master Chief Shoe has earned the following personal and unit awards: five Navy Commendation Medals, five Navy Achievement Medals, two Naval Unit Commendations, two Meritorious Unit Commendations, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Battle Efficiency "E", six Good Conduct awards, three Navy Expeditionary Medals, two National Defense medals, two Armed Forces Expeditionary Medals, Armed Forces Service Medal, nine Sea Service Deployments, Arctic Service, Expert Rifle Medal and Expert Pistol Medal.